Annual Reports

TOWN OF

BELMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ended

DECEMBER 31, 1954

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

ROYAL SMITH

SELECTMEN

THOMAS A. ROACH FLOYD W. WHITE

JOHN F. MOYNIHAN

CLERK

ANTOINETTE N. HAGGETT

TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

TAX COLLECTOR

ALTA HEATH

HEALTH OFFICER

DONALD J. LEITH

POLICE CHIEF

DONALD J. LEITH

LIBRARIAN

PEARL SANBORN

ROAD AGENT

PHILIP BRYANT

SCHOOL BOARD

ROLAND KIMBALL SUE ROBERTS

ROBERT BORDEAU

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

CARRIE W. CUSHING GEORGE MOHLE

MAUDE BROWNE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

STANLEY HILL RUSSELL H. CUSHING

RALPH B. BRISTOL

AUDITORS

HERBERT E. HUNT ROBERT FLANDERS

Div. of Municipal Acct., State House, Concord

SUPERVISORS

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL ARTHUR HILL

RUBY LYFORD

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

HON. CHARLES W. ROEDER

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, in the County of Belknap, in the State of N. H. qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, first floor, in said Belmont on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

(1) To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

(2) To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

(3) To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

(4) To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within thirty days of presentation of tax bills.

(5) To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate $40,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

(6) To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent fund.

(7) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.

(8) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $185.00 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

(9) To see if the Town will vote to accept the following private road in the Winnisquam section of Town.
"The, so called Leon Small road, starting at Charles Leveck's in a southerly direction to Leon Small's residence, also branch easterly to Fortin and Paquette residence."

(10) To see if the Town will vote to adopt building regulations as authorized under Sections 18-21 inclusive, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942.

(11) To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

(12) To see if the town will vote to have the State Tax Commission reassess the town and raise the sum of $2,700.00 for the same.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February, In The Year Of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

THOMAS A. ROACH
FLOYD WHITE
JOHN MOYNIHAN
Selectmen of the Town of Belmont

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

THOMAS A. ROACH
FLOYD WHITE
JOHN MOYNIHAN
Selectmen of the Town of Belmont

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Prev. Yr. 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$500.00	$597.63	$500.00
Railroad Tax / Savings Bank Tax	50.00 / 200.00	246.21	250.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		154.06	
National Forest Reserve—Blister Rust		9.75	
Welfare		86.67	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	575.00	575.84	575.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	46.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	50.00	224.40	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits / Income from Trust Funds	1,300.00	1,140.94	1,100.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		90.00	
Fire Department		22.25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,008.45	4,500.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Approp. previous year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,500.00	$3,465.14	$3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,700.00	1,695.55	1,700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	322.74	150.00
Reassessment			2,700.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	4,700.00	5,090.72	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	650.00	639.32	750.00
Fire Department	4,345.00	4,147.31	4,400.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Civil Defense	130.00	78.93	300.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	570.00	607.07	570.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,100.00	1,877.00	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,500.00	5,879.40	6,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	3,722.40	4,000.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00	1,483.99	1,900.00
General Expenses of Hghy. Dept	5,500.00	5,209.50	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	751.43	751.43	755.71
Libraries:	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,109.47	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	6,747.05	7,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	275.00	275.00	350.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,320.00	2,320.00	2,320.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	300.00		300.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	179.00	179.00	185.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.00	318.57	350.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans On Bonded Debt On Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,000.00	703.71	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	1,700.00	1,697.46	1,800.00
New Lands and Buildings		100.00	
New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	500.00	500.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	3,500.00	3,500.00	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$59,820.43	$57,670.78	$60,730.71

ROYAL W. SMITH
ELLIS N. BLAISDELL, Clerk
AURIL R. TASKER
STANLEY F. HILL
ROBERT TALBOT
CHARLES W. ROEDER
ALFRED J. PEARCE

MILES N. BENNETT
RALPH B. BRISTOL
JOSEPH L. BOUTIN
C. A. RANDLETT
THOMAS A. ROACH

Budget Committee

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1st, 1954 to December 31st, 1954

Recap—1954

	Automobile	Dog Licenses	Cash Receipts	Paid to Treasurer
January	$81.48		$81.48	$46.35
February	921.35		921.35	847.87
March	2,445.34	27.00	2,472.34	2,523.25
April	190.03	59.00	249.03	241.00
May	81.68	186.00	267.68	294.00
June	242.07	245.00	487.07	334.40
July	249.90	33.08	282.98	364.50
August	125.39	9.34	134.73	179.08
September	154.60	6.67	161.27	171.83
October	231.52	8.00	239.52	303.00
November	165.23		165.23	96.37
December	119.86	1.75	121.61	182.64
	$5,008.45	$575.84	$5,584.29	$5,584.29
Filing Fees				$18.00
				$5,602.29

CARS REGISTERED—1954

Number of Pleasure Cars	678
Number of Trucks	144
Number of Tractors	49
Number of Trailers	4
Number of Motorcycles	8
Total	883

DOG LICENSES—1954

Males	206
Females	22
Kennels	5

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1954

January

1	CASH ON HAND		$23,710.63
2	Verne Bryant, Rent of Town Hall	$4.00	
6	Albert Sturgeon, Tar for driveway	10.00	
13	Henry Labreque, revolver permit	.50	
20	Treasurer State of N.H., training expense	2.26	
	Treas. State of N.H., fire wardens expense	21.32	
26	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	46.35	
30	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund	101.20	
		185.63	23,896.26

February

11	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	163.79	
16	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	128.20	
22	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	110.68	
27	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	289.56	
	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	155.64	
	Alta Heath, 1953 poll taxes	84.00	
	" " 1953 property taxes	2,971.96	
	" " 1953 yield taxes	376.62	
	" " 1953 interest	20.02	
	" " head taxes	280.00	
	" " head tax penalties	28.00	
	" " 1952 property tax	253.86	
	" " Interest	8.47	
	" " previous property tax	6.67	
	" " Interest	2.00	
		4,879.47	28,775.73

March

1	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund	138.00
6	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	108.56
10	" " auto permits	521.81
	" " dog licenses	12.00
	" " filing fees	9.00

	Treas. Belknap County refund on overpayment	120.00	
	Robert Osgood, revolver permit	.50	
12	Clement Hamilton, tar for driveway	10.00	
13	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	155.88	
	" " auto permits	206.00	
	" " auto permits	265.00	
	Harold Baker, tar for driveway	10.00	
23	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	320.00	
24	Peter Drouin, revolver permit	.50	
	Thomas Roach, revolver permit	.50	
25	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	200.00	
26	" " auto permits	120.00	
27	" " auto permits	270.00	
30	" " auto permits	194.00	
		2,661.75	31,437.48

April

2	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	150.00	
7	Alta Heath, 1953 poll taxes	198.00	
	" " 1953 property taxes	2,472.36	
	" " 1953 yield taxes	181.48	
	" " 1953 head taxes	660.00	
	" " head tax penalties	65.00	
	" " Interest	25.81	
	" " 1948-53 poll taxes	10.00	
	" " 1948-53 property taxes	244.45	
	" " 1948-53 interest	12.10	
	" " previous years property tax	6.30	
	" " interest	.45	
12	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	65.00	
	" " auto permits	50.00	
	" " dog taxes	54.00	
13	Valley Trust Co., temporary loan	10,000.00	
21	Alta Heath, 1953 poll taxes	70.00	
	" " 1953 property taxes	1,107.88	
	" " 1953 yield taxes	357.43	
	" " interest	32.73	
	" " head tax	235.00	
	" " head tax penalties	23.00	
	Alta Heath, 1952 property taxes	77.59	
	" " 1952 yield taxes	22.00	
	" " 1952 interest	3.96	

	Alta Heath, 1953 poll taxes	12.00	
	" " 1954 property taxes	1,048.00	
	" " 1953 interest	24.46	
	" " 1953 head tax	40.00	
	" " 1953 head tax penalties	4.50	
	" " 1952 property taxes	1,637.50	
	" " 1952 yield taxes	60.66	
	" " 1952 head tax	6.00	
29	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	72.00	
		19,030.16	50,467.64
May			
5	Clifford Robichaud, rent of town hall	7.00	
	Alta Heath, 1954 property taxes	2,096.00	
	" " 1953 poll taxes	8.00	
	" " 1953 property taxes	439.60	
	" " 1953 interest	6.95	
	" " 1953 head taxes	40.00	
	" " 1953 head tax penalties	4.00	
11	Antoinette Haggett, dog licenses	60.00	
	" " auto permits	50.00	
18	Cliifford Robichaud, rent of town hall	7.00	
19	State Treasurer, forest fires	29.73	
	" " forest fires	22.19	
	Charles Kilborn Post, rent of town hall	7.00	
	Town of Gilmanton, forest fires	22.25	
	Antoinette Haggett, dog taxes	82.00	
	" " dog taxes	49.00	
	" " auto permits	53.00	
28	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	53.00	
	Valley Trust Co., loan on new equipment	9,000.00	
	Harold B. Haggett, revolver permit	.50	
		11,984.22	62,451.86
June			
2	Clifford Robichaud, rent of town hall	7.00	
	Alta Heath, 1954 property taxes	1,048.00	
	" " 1953 poll taxes	10.00	
	" " 1953 yield taxes	603.41	
	" " 1953 property taxes	1,632.90	
	" " 1953 interest	46.48	
	" " 1953 head taxes	30.63	
	" " 1953 head tax penalties	3.00	
	" " 1952 property taxes	188.98	
	" " 1952 interest	6.12	

8	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	65.00	
	" " dog licenses	38.00	
24	Lawrence Grange, ½ yr. rent of town hall	50.00	
	Valley Trust Co., Temporary loan	15,000.00	
	State Treasurer, forest fire training	12.37	
30	Peter Merrill, revolver permit	.50	
	Alta Heath, 1954 property tax	350.00	
	" " 1953 poll tax	18.00	
	" " 1953 property tax	1,586.15	
	" " 1953 interest	39.48	
	" " 1953 head tax	45.00	
	" " 1953 head tax penalties	4.00	
	" " 1952 propery tax	58.86	
	" " 1952 interest	2.71	
		20,846.59	83,298.45

July

1	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	231.40	
14	Alta Heath, 1954 property tax	50.00	
	" " 1953 property tax	4,083.11	
	" " 1953 yield tax	9.73	
	" " 1953 interest	144.96	
	" " 1952 property tax	3.45	
	" " 1952 interset	2.61	
	Belmont School District refund on interest	20.25	
22	Winnisquam Fire Dept., beano license	10.00	
	Holy Name Society, beano license	10.00	
23	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	135.00	
	" " dog licenses	229.50	
28	Alta Heath, 1954 property tax	150.00	
	" " 1953 poll tax	18.00	
	" " 1953 property tax	4,618.17	
	" " 1953 interest	178.92	
	" " 1953 head tax	50.00	
	" " 1953 head tax penalties	5.00	
	" " 1952 property tax	60.00	
		10,010.10	93,308.55

August

2	Treas. State of N. H., interest and div. tax	597.63	
	Belmont Library, social security tax	.80	
3	State Treasurer, fire wardens services	10.18	
	" " forest fire	22.08	

	David Ricard, revolver permit	.50	
	Dr. C. W. Sharpe, revolver permit	.50	
9	Antoinette Haggett, dog licenses	19.08	
	" " filing fees	9.00	
	" " auto prmits	100.00	
27	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	60.00	
28	Alta Heath, 1954 property tax	1,358.00	
	" " 1953 poll tax	8.00	
	" " 1953 property tax	3,741.98	
	" " 1953 yield tax	.80	
	" " 1953 interest	183.75	
	" " 1953 head tax	25.00	
	" " 1953 head tax penalties	2.50	
	" " 1952 property tax	319.70	
	" " 1952 interest	18.85	
		6,478.35	99,786.90

September

3	Irene Ellsworth, rent of town hall	7.00	
4	Burleigh Torrey, rent of show windows	8.35	
8	Robert Knapp, tar for driveway	10.00	
	Leon Blake, revolver permit	.50	
22	John Sykie, revolver permit	.50	
	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	58.00	
	" " dog licenses	22.51	
23	Boutin Insurance Agency, dividends	24.84	
	Belmont Library, social security tax	.80	
24	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	91.32	
		223.82	100,010.72

October

4	Burleigh Torrey, rent of show windows	8.35	
6	Ben Johnson, revolver permit	.50	
	Belmont Library, social security tax	.80	
	Clifford Robichaud, rent of hall	4.00	
	Alta Heath, 1954 property tax	1,048.00	
	" " 1953 poll tax	2.00	
	" " 1953 property tax	3,301.20	
	" " 1953 property sale tax	222.24	
	" " 1953 interest	246.36	
	" " 1953 head tax	10.00	
	" " 1953 head tax penalties	1.00	
11	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	120.00	

18	Clifford Robichaud, rent of hall	8.00	
20	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	66.00	
	Floyd White, deposit on yield tax	20.00	
	Selectmen, deposit on yield tax	177.00	
	Antoinette Haggett, dog tax	8.00	
	State Welfare Dept., refund	56.67	
	Maurice Bourque, revolver permit	.50	
20	Alta Heath, 1954 poll tax	76.00	
	" " 1954 property tax	5,319.47	
	" " 1954 head tax	220.00	
	" " 1953 poll tax	2.00	
	" " 1953 property tax	155.45	
	" " interest	3.22	
	" " 1953 head tax	5.00	
	" " 1953 head tax penalties	.50	
	Alta Heath, 1954 poll tax	42.00	
	" " 1954 property tax	1,966.24	
	" " 1954 head tax	125.00	
27	Alta Heath, 1954 poll tax	22.00	
	" " 1954 property tax	6,132.27	
	" " 1954 head tax	60.00	
	" " 1953 poll tax	2.00	
	" " 1953 head tax	10.00	
		19,441.77	119,452.49

November

1	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	109.00	
2	Richard B. Myers, revolver permit	.50	
3	Alta Heath, 1954 head tax	110.00	
	" " 1954 poll tax	46.00	
	" " 1954 property tax	6,135.00	
	" " 1954 head tax	145.00	
	" " 1954 poll tax	26.00	
	" " 1954 property tax	4,993.90	
	" " 1954 head tax	75.00	
	" " 1954 poll tax	24.00	
	" " 1954 property tax	3,139.44	
16	Forestry & Recreation Department interest & services	22.92	
17	Roland Kimball, revolver permit	.50	
	Alta Heath, 1954 poll tax	54.00	
	" " 1954 property tax	3,886.54	
	" " 1954 head tax	165.00	
	" " 1953 property tax	45.00	

	" "	1952 property tax	200.00
	" "	1952 interest	17.40
	" "	1954 poll tax	74.00
	" "	1954 property tax	7,424.92
	" "	1954 head tax	220.00
	" "	1953 head tax	5.00
	" "	1952 property tax	30.10
	" "	1952 interest	4.29
	" "	1951 property tax	17.71
	" "	1951 interest	3.62
	Alta Heath,	1954 poll tax	28.00
	" "	1954 property tax	2,588.00
	" "	1954 head tax	80.00
17	Lawrence Grange,	rent of hall	50.00
	Antoinette Haggett,	auto permits	96.37
23	Alta Heath,	1954 poll tax	46.00
	" "	1954 property tax	3,742.35
	" "	1954 head tax	145.00
	" "	1954 poll tax	18.00
	" "	1954 property tax	14,972.65
	" "	1954 head tax	80.00
			48,821.27 168,273.76

December

1	Clifford Robichaud,	rent of hall	24.00
	State Dept. Probation,	refund	20.00
	Richard Noyes,	revolver permit	.50
	Orton Humphrey,	revolver permit	.50
6	Antoinette Haggett,	auto permits	95.72
	" "	dog licenses	.92
	Alta Heath,	1954 poll tax	72.00
	" "	1954 property tax	3,958.00
	" "	1954 head tax	250.00
	" "	1954 poll tax	6.85
	" "	1954 property tax	3,620.34
	" "	1954 head tax	300.00
	" "	1953 property tax	140.42
	" "	1953 interest	4.57
	" "	1952 property tax	132.33
	" "	1952 interest	16.23
15	John Moynihan,	tar for driveway	10.00
	Burleigh Torrey,	rent of show windows	16.70
16	Clifford Robichaud,	tar for driveway	25.00
	Archie LaFlam,	tar for driveway	15.00

	Robert Bordeau, fireman, social security tax		22.63
	Alta Heath, 1954 poll tax		58.00
	" " 1954 property tax		3,029.46
	" " 1954 head tax		195.00
	" " 1954 head tax penalties		6.00
	" " 1953 poll tax		2.00
	" " 1953 property tax		15.26
	" " 1953 interest		.12
	" " 1952 property tax		647.13
	" " 1952 interest		108.29
	" " 1951 property tax		23.03
31	Belmont Library, social security tax		2.40
	Clifford Robichaud, rent of hall		16.00
	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits		85.17
	" " dog licenses		.83
	Alta Heath, salary overpayment		100.00
	Treas. State of N.H.		
	railroad & savings bank tax		246.21
	Treas. State of N.H. refund		10.00
	Treas. State of N.H.		
	refund wht. pine blister rust		9.75
	Alta Heath, 1954 poll tax		26.00
	" " 1954 property tax		1,229.53
	" " 1954 interest		.45
	" " 1954 head tax		90.00
	" " 1954 head tax penalties		8.50
	" " 1954 poll tax		10.00
	" " 1954 property tax		1,497.66
	" " 1954 interest		4.11
	" " 1954 head tax		45.00
	" " 1954 head tax penalties		4.50
	" " previous years tax		122.49
31	Russell H. Cushing, 1953 Sargent fund		504.00
	Russell H. Cushing, 1954 Sargent fund		459.00
	Water Department, temporary loan		500.00
	Treas. State of N.H. wardens services		11.01
		17,881.76	186,155.52

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

Thomas Roach	$500.00	
Floyd White	400.00	
John Moynihan	455.00	
Wilson Mansfield	150.00	
Antoinette Haggett	621.70	
Alta Heath	1,248.44	
Russell Cushing	50.00	
Royal Smith	40.00	
Total		$3,465.14

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Thomas Roach	$53.40	
Floyd White	56.31	
John Moynihan	54.80	
Wilson Mansfield	50.00	
Alta Heath	104.49	
Antoinette Haggett	32.46	
Bonnie Vale Press, Town Reports & Printing	427.90	
Boutin Agency, Bonds & Insurance	191.75	
Russell Cushing, copying	5.00	
Harleigh Brown, envelopes	18.63	
Registrar of Probate, statistics	.20	
Richard Tilton, statistics	.70	
Charles Raymond, transfer cards	52.85	
Rena Deshaies, copying	2.00	
Laconia Savings Bank, deposit box	3.00	
Citizen Publishing Co., adv.	24.00	
Congelton Typewriter Co., adding machine	150.00	
Division Municipal Accounting, audit	294.51	
Robert T. Flanders, copying	38.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh Co., supplies	7.35	
Branham Publishers, auto book	4.00	
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	63.94	
Charles Rogers Co., supplies	1.00	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	51.26	
N.H. Assessors Association, dues	3.00	
Mathog Vulga Co., supplies	2.00	
Ida Horn, tax collector dues	3.00	
		$1,695.55

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Ellis Blaisdell, supervisors	140.00	
Charles Rogers Co., supplies	1.14	
Lincoln Noel, meals	84.10	
Charles Jewett, clerk	10.00	
Carl Sanborn, salary's clerks	50.00	
Bonnie Vale Press, printing	17.50	
Harold Strople, police	7.00	
Donald Leith, police	7.00	
Rodney Crockett, police	6.00	
		$322.74

GARBAGE REMOVAL

George Clairmont	$1,852.00	
Leslie Roberts, bulldozing	25.00	
		$1,877.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Belmont Hosiery Co., heat and lights	$1,444.39	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephones	194.52	
Clifford Robichaud, janitor	427.56	
Omer Duguay, siding and repairs	2,437.40	
Boutin Agency, insurance	455.20	
Alta Heath, water	25.00	
George Greenwood, plumbing	10.15	
Fred LaFlam, supplies		
Fred Laflam, supplies	28.48	
Diamond Match Co., lumber	6.85	
Boulia and Garrel, lumber	55.20	
Anna Knapp, tuning piano	1.75	
Thomas Roach, freight on chairs	4.22	
		$5,090.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Donald Leith, salary and expenses	600.00	
Boutin Agency, insurance	39.32	
		$639.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert Bordeau, treasurer, payroll	$1,131.50
George Clairmont, repairs and tires	562.75
State of N. H., tools	9.57
Jones Express, freight	2.90

Blanchard Associates, equipment	291.63	
Laconia Hardware, supplies	5.40	
Sanel Auto Parts, parts	63.03	
Eastern Fire Equipment, equipment	17.65	
Norman Pynn, repairs	7.69	
Lakes Region Mutual Aid, dues	6.00	
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	700.00	
Whittum Socony Station, repairs	21.35	
Clement Hamilton, warden, forest fires	293.69	
Ernest Woodman, warden	31.75	
Fred LaFlam, repairs	93.18	
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights	23.28	
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	17.24	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephones	229.43	
Burleigh Torrey, fuel	146.59	
Cass Garage, repairs	15.36	
Boutin Agency, insurance	471.07	
Alta Heath, water	6.25	
		$4,147.31

JOHN SARGENT FUND

Novelty Scenic Studios, curtain, Town Hall	247.00	
Lougee Robinson Co., blinds	212.00	
Merrimac Furniture Co., chairs	504.00	
		$963.00

BLISTER RUST

William Messick, Jr.	$200.00	
		$200.00

BOUNTIES

Floyd White	30.50	
Robert Osgood	8.00	
Thomas Roach	11.00	
Sam Philbrick	4.00	
Frank Downing	1.50	
		$55.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Donald Leith	107.07	
Laconia Hospital	500.00	
		$607.07

HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$5,835.90	
		$5,835.90

REFUNDS

Sidney Clark, motor vehicles	7.33	
Cecily Belanger, taxes	60.27	
Rose Shumway, taxes	30.58	
		$98.18

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Summer

Philip Bryant	$1,720.80	
Ralph Greene	1,388.00	
Harold Reed	1,546.60	
Leon Parent	623.00	
Archie Ellsworth	467.00	
Charles Jewett	55.00	
Harold Jones	55.00	
Henry Parent	24.00	
		$5,879.40

Winter

Philip Bryant	$1,111.80	
Harold Reed	993.85	
Ralph Greene	903.00	
Archie Ellsworth	267.00	
Bernard Dube	199.00	
Robert Blaisdell	108.75	
Parker Stroud	73.00	
Roy Chamberlain	64.00	
Robert Leroux	2.00	
		$3,722.40

TOWN ROAD AID

State of N. H.	751.43	
		$751.43

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	244.19	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	1,239.80	
		$1,483.99

GENERAL EXPENSES—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

N. H. Highway Dept., parts	$41.30
Mario Contigiani, rent of loader	36.00
Boutin Agency, insurance	713.86
Frank Downing, gravel	149.30
Piper Motor Co., repairs	28.80
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts	131.02
J. E. Faltin Co., freight	9.65
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	93.25
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	1,119.28
R. Smith Co., gas	1.84
E. H. Foster, paint	2.85
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co.	452.99
Horace Greene, Cutting brush	6.00
Philip Bryant, painting tools	2.00
Ralph Greene, painting tools	2.40
Fred LaFlam, supplies	131.33
Bert Higgins, plowing sidewalks	5.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	66.44
Belmont Hosiery Co.	27.36
Texas Co., grease	125.90
Central Petroleum Co., grease	34.95
Floyd White, gasoline	.34
Lakes Region Feed, salt	233.80
Norman Pynn, repairs	26.28
W. Hose and Son, supplies	69.39
Harry Mudgett, gravel	40.00
Miro Fliex Co., signs	23.73
Diamond Match Co., lumber	20.41
State of N. H., salt	103.30
Country Store, Laconia, tools	63.90
Casselini Venable, supplies	27.95
Walter Brooks, bulldozing and trucking	98.10
Henry Parent, rent of loader	15.00
Morrill Swain, gravel	38.60
Winnisquam Country Store, gasoline	3.35
Belknap Tire Co., repairs	8.84
Burleigh Torrey, grader fuel	200.79
Moody Motor Sales, repairs	24.57
Steve Perkins, gravel	83.80
Royal Smith, gravel	30.00
Earl Clifford, rent of truck	50.40
Milo Bacon, culverts	274.50
Joseph Clairmont, lumber	151.08

Leslie Roberts, bulldozing	50.00	
George Curley, bulldozing and shovel	258.60	
Gerard Camire, cutting brush	48.50	
Alta Heath, water	6.25	
Leroy Chamberlain, rent of saw	45.00	
Hueber Lumber Co., lumber	31.50	
		$5,209.50

LIBRARY

Belmont Public Library	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	6,747.05	
		$6,747.05

TOWN POOR

Belmont Community Store for C. Grimston	$14.19	
Belmont Community Store for B. Little	264.28	
Belmont Community Store for Ramie Fenoff	57.68	
Belmont Community Store for Mason	12.00	
Aid to Veterans	414.38	
W. Brooks for Mrs. Carter	12.00	
Mr. and Mrs. William Hill	313.75	
Dr. Nathhan Brody for Frank Parent	16.00	
Dr. Alpert for Amos Parent	25.00	
Dr. Carlson for Bernice Patten	75.00	
Dr. Alpert for Frank Parent	75.00	
Laconia Hospital for Amos Parent	615.77	
Laconia Clinic for Amos Parent	102.50	
Bernice Patten	126.00	
Belknap County Home for Bernice Patten	181.10	
Prescott's Drug for Bernice Patten	2.00	
Laconia Drug for Bernice Patten	2.96	
Town of Tilton, N. H. (Denney Case)	211.42	
Estate of Lyle Heath, wood for A. Carter	20.00	
Sheldon Theall, for Blanche Little	275.00	
Harry Howland, for Blanche Little	39.00	
R. Hyatt, for Blanche Little	25.00	
Charles Tasker for Ernest Lecour	24.57	
Charles Tasker for Ramie Fenoff	13.00	
Charles Tasker for Ralph Dole	20.00	
Boylston Home, for Beryl Burbank	42.02	
Chidren's Home, Inc., for Beryl Burbank	185.85	
		$3,109.47

SOCIAL SECURITY — TOWN SHARE

State of N. H.	$318.57	
		$318.57

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Charles Kilborn Post, American Legion	150.00	
Wilson Mansfield, treasurer, Old Home Day	125.00	
		$275.00

WATER COMPANY

Loan	500.00	
		$500.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

A. Perley Fitch Co., first aid supplies	36.94	
Ficth—Murray Co. Inc., first aid supplies	32.00	
Leo Algers, supplies	5.53	
Fred LaFlam, supplies	4.46	
		$78.93

CEMETERIES

Trustees of Trust Funds	50.00	
		$50.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Alta Heath, collector	3,547.48	
		$3,547.48

LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION

Lakes Region Association, advertising	179.00	
		$179.00

INTEREST

Valley Trust Co.	$274.09	
Laconia Savings Bank	20.25	
People's National Bank	409.37	
		$703.71

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Leslie Roberts, bulldozing	$500.00	
George Curley, shovel	151.20	
Earl Clifford, truck	44.80	
Mystic Bituminous Co., tar	945.46	
Treasurer, State of N. H., rent of grader	56.00	
		$1,697.46

HYDRANT RENTAL

Alta Heath	2,320.00	
		$2,320.00

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Charles Stevens Estate	100.00	
		$100.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Adams grader	11,000.00	
		$11,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

	25,000.00	
Valley Trust Co.	25.000.00	
		$25,000.00

BONDS AND NOTES

People's National Bank	3,500.00	
Laconia Savings Bank	500.00	
		$4,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Byron Parker, treasurer	4,545.99	
		$4,545.99

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Belmont School District	52,000.00	
		$52,000.00

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Year due	Water work improvement Bonds 2⅜%	People's Nat'l. Bk. 2%	Refunding notes 2½%	Grader notes 2%
1955	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
1956	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
1957	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
1958	2,000.00	2,500.00		1,500.00
1959	2,000.00	2,500.00		1,500.00
1960	2,000.00	2,500.00		1,500.00
1961	2,000.00			
1962	2,000.00			
1963	2,000.00			
1964	2,000.00			
1965	2,000.00			
1966	2,000.00			
1967	2,000.00			
1968	2,000.00			
1969	2,000.00			
1970	2,000.00			
1971	2,000.00			
1972	1,000.00			
1973	1,000.00			
1974	1,000.00			
1975	1,000.00			
1976	1,000.00			
1977	1,000.00			
1978	1,000.00			
1979	1,000.00			
1980	1,000.00			
	$43,000.00	$15,000.00	$3,000.00	$9,000.00

REPORT

of an audit and examination

of the accounts of the

TOWN OF BELMONT

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954

made by

The Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

1955

EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF BELMONT
Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954

ASSETS

	December 31, 1953		December 31, 1954	
Cash:				
In Hands of Treas.		$23,710.63		$26,924.25
Accounts Due Town:				
From State:				
Bounties		79.00		134.00
Unredeemed Taxes:				
Levy of 1953	$		$ 3,039.34	
Levy of 1952	2,927.18		753.33	
Levy of 1951	671.25		500.93	
Levy of 1950	1,407.28		1,407.28	
Levy of 1949	548.91		547.45	
Levies of Prior Years	425.75		419.08	
		5,980.37		6,667.41
Uncollected Taxes:				
Levy of 1954	$		$33,991.43	
Levy of 1953	29,986.40		734.12	
Levy of 1952	1,081.87		602.55	
Levy of 1951	422.00		422.00	
Levy of 1950	218.05		216.05	
Levies of Prior Years	795.51		795.51	
State Head Taxes—				
Levy of 1954			1,810.00	
Levy of 1953	1,685.00		250.00	
Levy of 1952	53.00		47.00	
Levy of 1951	290.00		290.00	
		34,531.83		39,158.66
Total Assets		$ 64,301.83		$ 72,884.32
Net Debt		82,284.65		78,490.51
Grand Total		$146,586.48		$151,374.83

Comparitive Balance Sheet (Continued)

LIABILITIES

	December 31, 1953	December 31, 1954
Yield Tax Deposits	$ 40.00	$ 237.00
School District:		
Balance of Appropriation	31,202.36	35,628.22
State of New Hampshire:		
Uncollected State		
Head Taxes $1,685.00		$1,810.00
Col. but not Remitted 2,538.00		253.00
	4,223.00	2,063.00
Reserve for Future Loss a/c Yield Taxes	1,621.12	2,546.61
Long Term Notes Outstanding	19,600.00	24,600.00
Bonds Oustanding	89,900.00	86,300.00
Total Liabilities	$146,586.48	$151,374.83
Grand Total	$146,586.48	$151,374.83

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF BELMONT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Net Debt — December 31, 1953	$82,284.65	
Net Debt — December 31, 1954	78,490.51	
Decrease in Net Debt		$3,794.14

Analysis of Change

Decreases:		
Budget Surplus	$5,830.79	
Notes Paid (Town)	4,000.00	
Bonds Paid by Water Department	3,600.00	
Excess Credits of Tax Collector	288.84	
		$13,719.63
Increases:		
Increase in Reserve for Future Yield Tax Loss	$ 925.49	
Notes Issued	9,000.00	
		9,925.49
Net Decrease		$3,794.14

EXHIBIT C-1——TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Warrants Fisical Year Ended December 31, 1954

— DR. — Levies of:	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Uncollected Taxes—January 1, 1954:									
Property Taxes	$	$27,637.44	$ 805.78	$ 18.00	$106.05	$582.55	$15.90	$16.35	$38.71
Poll Taxes		556.00	24.00	86.00	112.00	86.00	44.00	10.00	2.00
Yield Taxes		1,792.96	252.09	318.00					
Taxes Committed to Collector:									
Property Taxes	113,553.77								
Poll Taxes	1,446.00								
Yield Taxes	2,042.30								
Added Taxes:									
Property Taxes	425.04	162.00							
Poll Taxes	26.00	34.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		
	$117,493.11	$30,182.40	$1,083.87	$424.00	$220.05	$670.55	$61.90	$26.35	$40.71
— CR. —									
Remittances to Treasurer:									
Property Taxes	$ 80,846.59	$27,350.18	$ 257.23	$	$	$	$	$	$
Poll Taxes	726.00	434.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		
Yield Taxes		1,390.04	222.09						
Abatements Allowed:									
Property Taxes	919.69	258.00			2.00				
Poll Taxes	2.00	14.00							
Discounts Allowed	1,277.66	10.24							
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1954:									
Property Taxes	31,205.13	187.20	548.55	18.00	106.05	582.55	15.90	16.35	38.71
Poll Taxes	744.00	144.00	24.00	86.00	110.00	86.00	44.00	10.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	2,042.30	402.92	30.00	318.00					
	$117,763.37	$30,190.58	$1,083.87	$424.00	$220.05	$670.55	$61.90	$26.35	$40.71
Less: Excess Credits	270.26	8.18							
	$117,493.11	$30,182.40	$1,083.87	$424.00	$220.05	$670.55	$61.90	$26.35	$40.71

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

— DR. —	1953	Levies of: 1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1945
Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1954		$2,927.18	$671.25	$1,407.28	$548.91	$315.77	$55.17	$54.81
Tax Sale—August 19, 1954	3,547.48							
	$3,547.48	$2,927.18	$671.25	$1,407.28	$548.91	$315.77	$55.17	$54.81
— CR. —								
Remittances to Treasurer	$ 508.14	$2,167.85	$180.72	$	$ 1.46	$ 6.67	$	$
Abated		6.00						
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1954	3,039.34	753.33	500.93	1,407.28	547.45	309.10	55.17	54.81
	$3,547.48	$2,927.18	$681.65	$1,407.28	$548.91	$315.77	$55.17	$54.81
Less: Collection a/c Tax Sold to Others			10.40					
	$3,547.48	$2,927.18	$671.25	$1,407.28	$548.91	$315.77	$55.17	$54.81

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description	*No.*	*Valuation*
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		$1,575,820
Electric Plants		171,585
Horses, Asses and Mules	26	1,500
Cows	532	47,225
Other Neat Stock	31	1,550
Sheep and Goats	21	375
Hogs	3	75
Fowls	6,015	5,965
Boats and Launches	25	2,725
Portable Mills	1	150
Wood, Lumber, etc.		5,360
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,200
Stock in Trade		55,825
Mills and Machinery		114,800
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions allowed		$1,985,155
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		139,150
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		$1,846,005

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co.		$162,549
Belmont Hosiery Co.		6,600
N. H. Electric Co.		2,436
		$171,585
Gas Service, Inc.		$2,300
Amt. of property valuation exempted to veterans		$139,150
Number of inventories distributed	600	
Number of inventories returned	412	
Veterans who received property exemption	144	
Veterans exempted from poll tax	247	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1954

Town Officers' Salaries	$3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,700.00
Social Security or Retirement	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,700.00
Police Department	650.00
Fire Department	4,345.00
Civilian Defense	130.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00
Health Department	570.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,100.00
Town Road Aid	751.43
Town Maintenance (Summer, $6,500;Winter, $4,000)	10,500.00
New Construction	1,700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,500.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00
New Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Public Relief	3,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	275.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Hydrant Rental	2,320.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	179.00
Payments on Debt (Principal, $4,000; Interest, $1,000)	5,000.00
County Tax	4,545.99
School Tax	56,425.86
Total	$120,792.28

LESS: ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividents Tax	597.63	
Railroad Tax	55.00	
Savings Bank Tax	196.20	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,116.81	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	
Dog Licenses	575.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	50.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	1,500.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$8,790.64
		$112,001.64
Plus Overlay		3,066.27
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$115,067.91
Less: 677 Poll Taxes @ $2.00		1,354.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes (on which tax rate is to be figured)		$113,713.91

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$113,713.91
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	1,354.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$115,067.91

Tax Rate

Approved by Tax Commission	$6.16

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

State Tax Commission

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 9, 1955

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Belmont on December 31, 1954, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert G. Fowler, Director

DIVISION OF
MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

WATER DEPARTMENT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1954

Jan.	1	Cash on hand		$1,156.63
	27	Laconia Water Co., supplies	391.46	1,548.09
Feb.	24	Alta Heath, water tax	1,110.14	2,658.23
Mar.		No Receipts		
Apr.	29	Alta Heath, hydrant rental	2,320.00	4,978.23
May	5	Alta Heath, water tax	306.89	5,285.12
June	2	Alta Heath, water tax	300.64	
	7	Town of Belmont, temp. loan	500.00	
	30	Alta Heath, water tax	550.02	
			1,350.66	6,635.78
July	28	Alta Heath, water tax	1,108.94	7,744.72
Aug.	28	Alta Heath, water tax	456.40	8,201.12
Sept.		No Receipts		
Oct.	27	Alta Heath, water tax	691.27	
	29	First National Bank of Boston, refund	22.00	
			713.27	8,914.39
Nov.		No Receipts		
Dec.	15	Alta Heath, water tax	413.46	
		Alta Heath, water tax	32.22	
		Alta Heath, social security	.99	
			446.67	9,361.06

Respectfully submitted,
WILSON S. MANSFIELD,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
BELMONT WATER WORKS

1954

Administration

Alta Heath, collecting water tax	49.70	
Wilson S. Mansfield, salary & expense	150.00	
		199.70

Production		
Belmont Hosiery Co., electric power	708.58	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., private line	50.00	
Fred's Filling Station, oil and supplies	4.03	
Sanel Auto Parts Inc., supplies	3.90	
The Bristol Co., charts for pumping station	9.86	
Laconia Electric Co., check on pump	4.50	
J. J. Morin Inc., supplies	42.96	
		823.83
Distribution		
Philip Bryant, labor	496.80	
Robert Leroux, labor	12.70	
Ralph Greene, labor	40.00	
Harold Reed, labor	42.90	
Archie Ellsworth, labor	29.00	
J. J. Morin Inc., copper tubing	45.91	
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., crushed rock	23.71	
Laconia Water Co., Valves and plugs	4.58	
J. J. Morin Inc., copper tubing	27.15	
Fred's Filling Station, oil etc.	4.61	
George N. Greenwood, service on hydrants	4.50	
		731.86
Interest		
People's National Bank, coupons & interest	1,038.14	
First National Bank of Boston, interest	1,193.50	
		2,231.64
Indebtedness		
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	1,600.00	
People's National Bank, bonds	2,000.00	
Town of Belmont, loan	500.00	
		4,100.00
Insurance		
Boutin Insurance Agency		50.43
New Construction and Improvements		
Tilton Construction Co., Contract #3 Payment		620.44
Unclassified		
People's National Bank, service charges	5.92	
Treas. State of N. H., social security	17.58	
		23.50
Total		8,781.40

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND ON OLD CEMETERIES

1954		Cr.	
Jan. 1	Amount on hand	$168.98	
Dec. 29	Received from Town of Belmont as 1954 appropriation	50.00	
			218.98
		Dr.	
July 6	Paid Maher's Book Store, book	3.00	
31	Maher's Book Store, file	1.65	
Nov. 12	Orren Page, labor	30.63	
Dec. 12	Stanley Hill, labor	25.63	
29	Maher Book Store, supplies	.80	
31	Cash on hand	157.27	
			$218.98

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

1954		Cr.
Dec. 31	Cash on hand	$950.62
Feb. 2	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund Inc., capital gain	15.12
Mar. 21	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund, qtr. dividend	80.80
May 19	Rec'd, Broad Street Corp., qtr. dividend	84.50
19	Rec'd, Ernest Willard	40.00
June 25	Rec'd, Fidelity Fund, qtr. dividend	80.80
Sept. 2	Rec'd, Mrs. W. H. Kimball, for trust fund to care for lot no. 140, South Road Cemetery	150.00
June 30	Rec'd, Broad Street Corp., qtr. dividend	84.50
July 29	Rec'd, Laconia Savings Bank	198.12
Sept. 22	Rec'd, Laconia Savings Bank	95.00
25	Rec'd, Fidelity Fund, qtr. dividend	80.80
Oct. 2	Rec'd, Broad Street Corp., qtr. dividend	87.88
19	Rec'd, Laconia Savings Bank	62.00
Nov. 11	Rec'd, Laconia Savings Bank	21.25
27	Rec'd, Borton Fund	1.15

Dec.	27	Rec'd, Fidelity Fund, qtr. dividend	149.48
	27	Rec'd, Broad Street Corp., qtr. dividend	138.58
	27	Rec'd, Broad Street Corp., capital gain	64.91
	30	Rec'd, Orren Page as rebate on overpayment	1.25
		Total	$2,386.76

Dr.

May	17	Walter Sanborn, Treas., Highland Cemetery Assn.	$150.00
July	28	South Rd. Cem. Assn. from Stevens Fifield Fund	70.00
	28	Prescott Flower Shop from George Fifield Fund	8.00
	28	Chester Couch, care of Addie Case lot	4.00
	28	Chester Couch, care of Dora Riley lot	4.00
	28	Chester Couch, care of Dr. Hodgdon lot	4.00
	28	Chester Couch, care of Fifield lot	14.00
	29	Laconia Savings Bank, deposit on Moore Fund	40.00
Aug.	3	Chester Couch, care of lots in South Rd. Cemetery	112.12
	3	Prescott Follower Shop, S. Knowles lot	3.00
	3	Union Cemetery Assn., care of Ella Dearborn lot	3.00
	3	Walter Sanborn, care of lots in Highland Cemetery	80.00
Sept.	21	South Rd. Cem. Assn. from Abbie Fifield Fund	10.00
	22	Stanley Hill, labor, Jamestown Cemetery	95.00
	24	First N. H. Corp. for 5 shares of Borton Fund for Ellen Clark Fund @ 29.78	148.90
Oct.	4	Belmont Public Library, reference book, from Sargent Fund	19.67
	25	Chester Couch, care Sweatt, Courrer, Hancock lots	62.00
	25	South Rd. Cem. Assn. from George Fifield Fund	52.00
	26	Belmont Public Library, reference books	24.30
Nov.	12	Orren Page, labor	13.12
Dec.	29	Stanley Hill, labor, under Trust Fund	9.38
Dec.	30	Town of Belmont from 1953 balance on Sargent Funds	504.00
	30	Town of Belmont from 1954 Sargent Funds	459.00
	31	Cash on hand	497.27
		Total	$2,386.76

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1902	Sylvia Walcott Fund, care of lot in Kinsley Hall Farm	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	38.79	4.53	2.50	40.82
1907	Stevens Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Corp.	2,074.17		64.74	2,138.91	11.01	97.11	70.00	38.12
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	75.00			75.00	28.50	3.39	3.00	28.89
1909	John S. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	98.30	6.48	1.26	103.52
1910	Stephen Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	2.63	3.34	3.00	2.97
1916	James N. Hall Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	41.45	4.62	4.00	42.07

Report of Trust Funds—continued

Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1916	Charles E. Cate Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	300.00			300.00	119.13	13.73	10.00	122.86
1917	John M. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	15.02	3.78	4.00	14.80
1920-25	George Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Corp.	1,334.78		42.12	1,376.90	7.38	63.18	60.00	10.48
1920	Silas Leavitt Fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	63.36	5.35	2.50	66.21
1921	Mrs. Louise Ingalls Fund, care of Hannah P. Brown lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	19.97	3.92	6.00	17.89
1921	Sarah A. Piper Fund, care of Sweatt lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	2.97	3.34	4.00	2.31
1921	D. W. Gale Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	1.30	3.32	2.00	2.62

Report of Trust Funds—continued Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1921	Blanche Weymouth Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	5.25	3.45	4.00	4.70
1921	Lydia Willard Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	1.63	1.68	1.00	2.31
1921	Lillian M. Knowles Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	10.64	3.60	6.00	8.24
1922	Electa Currier Fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	68.14	5.51		73.65
1922	Etta H. Gilman Fund, care of half lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	1.05	1.67	2.00	.72
1922	Happy Latty Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	7.47	3.52	4.00	6.99
1923	Mrs. Joseph Hall Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	26.69	2.50	25.00	4.19

Report of Trust Funds—continued

	Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1924	John A. Ladd Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00			60.00	2.07	2.03	2.00	2.10
1924	Thomas Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00			60.00	2.55	2.03	2.00	2.58
1924	William Kilborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	121.32			121.32	24.17	4.76	5.00	23.93
1924	Marion & Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00			60.00	4.02	2.10	2.00	4.12
1924	Fred Brown Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	35.48	2.78	5.00	33.26
1924	William Morrill Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	21.96	3.98	20.00	5.94
1924	Fred A. Currier Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	46.17	8.05	45.00	9.22

Report of Trust Funds—continued

	Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1925	Cora Thompson Fund, care of lot no. 54 South Road Cemetery	"	75.00			75.00	1.44	2.49	3.50	.43
1926	Clara Lovejoy Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	4.94	3.41	5.00	3.35
1926	Mattie C. Adams Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	20.00			20.00	7.84	.90	8.74	
1927	Dana Maxfield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	1.38	3.32	4.00	.70
1927	C. S. Watson Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	2.48	1.71	2.00	2.19
1928	W. C. Wells Fund, care of lot no. 12 in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	7.38	3.52	5.00	5.90
1928	Etta Gilman Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"								

Report of Trust Funds—continued

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1928	Etta Gilman Fund, care of C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	1.10	3.30	4.00	.40
1930	A. L. West Fund, care of lot no. 62 in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	12.17	3.67	4.00	11.84
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund, care of lot no. 88, South Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	3.03	3.37	4.00	2.40
1930	John Bean, Est.,, Mrs. Ella Bean Fund, care of lot no. 33, South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	5.98	3.45	4.00	5.43
1930	Fred Bickford Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	.17	1.64	1.67	.14
1933	Samuel Knowles Fund, care of lots no. 84 & 26 in South Rd. Cemetery	"	300.00			300.00	7.22	10.06	11.00	6.28
1933	Jeremiah Kimball Fund, care of lot no. 50 in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	.17	1.64	1.67	.14

Report of Trust Funds—continued

Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Corp.	1,036.40		31.20	1,067.60	4.80	46.80	24.00	27.60
1934	Ada B. Hudson Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	13.01	3.69		16.70
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	13.99	3.71	4.00	13.70
1934	Harriet S. Leonard Fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot, Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	7.40	3.52	3.00	7.92
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards Fund, care of lot no. 179, South Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	.87	3.28	3.87	.28
1935	Mary Page Fund, care of Chase lot South Road Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	11.78	2.00	2.00	11.78
1935	Asa Gile Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	27.14	4.17	1.25	30.06

Report of Trust Funds—continued

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund, care of lot no. 35 Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	7.13	3.52	4.00	6.65
1938	George Dearborn Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	5.30	3.45	4.00	4.75
1938	Lettie M. Hall Fund, care of lot no. 181 South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	4.00	3.40	4.00	3.40
1939	M. Jennie Small Fund, care of Small & Gammon lots, South Rd. Cem.	"	103.17			103.17	2.79	3.45	4.00	2.24
1939	Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of lot no. 131 South Road Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	41.32	7.90	26.00	23.22
1939	Sadie Pelham Fund, care of Lillian Hull lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	1.54	3.32	4.00	.86
1940	Nahum Sanborn Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	.41	3.28	3.41	.28

Report of Trust Funds—continued

	Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1940	Edna French Fund, care of Moses Lyford lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	3.77	3.38	4.00	3.15
1940	William B. Courser Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	24.09	7.34	24.00	7.43
1942	Vinson E. Hadley Fund, care of Hadley Cemetery P. Rd.	"	200.00			200.00	47.80	8.10		55.90
1942	Ethelbert Sayward Fund, care of Woodman Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	6.82	3.48	2.50	7.80
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	.17	1.65		1.82
1938	Fred & Geo. Hancock Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	33.55	7.64	24.00	17.19
1944	Sarah Lamprey Fund, care of Lamprey Cem. at Province Rd.	"	250.00			250.00	39.64	9.47	2.50	46.61

Report of Trust Funds—continued Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1944	Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of lot no. 134 in South Rd. Cemetery (Edwin G. Moore)	"	200.00	40.00		240.00	12.10	6.94	4.00	15.04
1946	Kate C. Wells Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Broad Street Corp.	1,036.40		31.20	1,067.60	147.11	46.80	150.00	43.91
1946	Etta B. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in Union Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	1.38	3.32	3.00	1.70
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of Samuel Clark Cemetery, Bean Hill	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	15.55	7.05		22.60
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	7.68	6.79	1.00	13.47
1948	John Sargent Fund, Town of Belmont	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	7,593.76		115.50	7,709.26	335.98	379.27	685.61	29.64
1948	John Sargent Fund, Town of Belmont	Broad Street Corp.	2,619.18		83.46	2,702.64	196.17	125.19	321.36	

Report of Trust Funds—continued

Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1948	Helen Thurley Fund, care of John Ladd lot, Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	1.85	1.67	1.00	2.52
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund, care of Bailey Young Farm Cem., Province Rd.	"	200.00			200.00	14.52	7.02	5.00	11.42
1950	Joriah Cate Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	8.60	6.82	4.00	11.42
1950	Mary Clifford Fund, care of lot no. 146 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	1.90	3.32	4.00	1.22
1951	Blanche Weymouth Fund, care of lots 4 & 10 in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	2.10	3.34	3.00	2.44
1951	Herbert C. Adams Fund, care of Adams & Wilder lot, South Rd. Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	6.14	6.75	3.00	9.89
1952	Daisy Sawyer Fund, care of lot no. 122 South Road Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	3.08	6.64	4.00	5.72

Report of Trust Funds—continued

Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1952	Dr. Edwin P. Hodgdon Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Corp.	207.28		6.24	213.52	6.08	9.36	4.00	11.44
1952	Dora Riley Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	148.64		4.68	153.32	5.18	7.02	4.00	8.20
1953	Addie Case Fund, care of lot no. 119 in South Rd. Cemetery	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	200.00		3.00	203.00	5.00	9.70	4.00	10.70
1953	Dora Riley Fund, care of lot no. 163 in South Rd. Cemetery	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	56.82		.90	57.72	1.50	2.91		4.41
1954	Ellis Clark Fund, care of lot no. 140 South Road Cemetery	Borton Fund		150.00		150.00		1.15		1.15

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand, 12-31-53		$ 808.96
Town Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Duffy Fund	614.21	
Rent of Memorial Hall	62.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds, Town of Belmont	43.97	
Rebate, Pitman Hardware Store	.65	
Books	3.45	
		1,724.28
		$2,533.24

Expenditures

Librarian	$475.20	
Assistant Librarian	39.00	
Janitor	120.00	
Belmont Hosiery Company (heat)	387.727	
Belmont Hosiery Company (lights)	37.24	
Insurance	79.04	
Books	578.61	
Magazines	55.47	
Repairs	67.25	
Filing Cabinet	44.55	
Lawn Mower	17.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses and Supplies	59.22	
Service Charges and Exam. of Trust Fund	23.33	
Water Rent	10.63	
P. O. Box Rental	2.70	
Treasurer's Expense	10.00	
Expenses of Librarian at Institute	4.00	
Social Security	4.80	
		$2,015.76

Amount on hand, December 31, 1954 $517.48

CARRIE W. CUSHING
GEORGE F. MOHLE
MAUDE B. BROWNE

Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Circulation		
Adult Non-fiction		477
Adult Fiction		2,443
Juvenile Non-fiction		427
Juvenile Fiction		1,923
Magazines		264
	Total	5,534
Received for dues		$27.33
Paid for Books	$11.00	
Magazines	4.20	
Postage	2.72	
Scotch tape	1.04	
Mucilage	.69	
Ink	.68	
Assistant	1.00	
Sundries	2.69	
		$24.62
Amount on hand, December 31, 1954		$2.71

PEARL E. SANBORN,

Librarian

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,
William H. Messeck, Jr.,
State Forester

Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business

Carlessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires—all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple—your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local

forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.

4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

1954 Fire Record for our Town

Number of Fires	6
Acreage Burned	6.2
Number of Fire Permits Issued	120

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT E. HAMILTON,

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the second year in succession there has not been a single loss of a building in town. Much credit is due the townspeople for their cooperation and the use of the Lakes Region Mutual Aid Association.

Last September, the members of the Department and the Civil Defense director, David Ricard, Jr., were able to purchase a new two-way base station radio, without any cost to the town. It is operating 24 hours a day and insures faster, more efficient fire protection to the town. It is operated by Mrs. Howard Reed from her home.

The following fires were reported and handled by the Department in 1954.

5 chimney fires	1 oil burner fire
1 brush fire	1 sprinkler alarm
6 grass fires	3 dump fires
3 car fires	6 out-of-town calls

I wish to again ask the residents of Belmont to continue to take every precaution that they can at home and at work to prevent the threat of fire, so that our Town will not be a scene of a disastrous fire.

HOWARD REED,

Chief

REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires in Belmont 1954

Mar. 3 Robert Simpson, Union Rd.—flooded oil burner, no damage.

Mar. 5 Perkin's House, Union Rd.—ceiling fire, $500.00.

Mar. 25 Country Store, Winnisquam—chimney fire, no damage.

Apr. 20 Thelma Moulton, Jameston—grass fire, no damage.

June 22 Shady Pines Cabins, Winnisquam—incinerator and rubbish, no damage

July 17 Cealy Belanger, Howland Shore—grass fire, no damage.

Aug. 14 Belmont Rubbish Truck, no damage.

Aug. 18 Country Squire, Winnisquam—partition fire, $100.00.

Sept. 15 Morrison Camp, Winnisquam—chimney fire, no damage.

Dec. 21 Upham, Ladd Hill—chimney fire, no damage.

3 calls in Tilton

6 calls in Sanbornton

6 calls in Laconia—Mutual Aid

25 calls for 1954

Total maintenance of the Department for 1954 was $1,966.08.

Board of Engineers

Ernest Woodman, Chief, Sanbornton
Alonzo Simmons, Deputy Chief, Tilton
Allen Smith, Tilton
Thomas Horn, Belmont
Frank Swain, Sanbornton
Ellis Blaisdell, Sec.-Treas., Belmont

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

	December 31, 1954
Number of Complaints	217
Laconia Court	10
Tilton Court	1

46 accidents reported to Belmont Police (31 persons injured).

Summary of Court Charges

Unreasonable speed	3
Failing to keep to right (accident)	2
Hit and Run (Located)	1
Leaving scene of accident	3
Speeding	3
Breaking and Entering (apprehended)	1
Petty Larceny (under $50.00)	2
Operating under influence	5

Miscellaneous

Missing persons located	4
Missing bicycles located (same one)	4
Missing boats located	2
Missing articles from camps, barns and buildings (all recovered)	6

DONALD J. LEITH (chief)

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Number of complaints 56

No. of Water Tests in 1954

5— 5 O.K., from Town Pumping Station

16—12 O.K., 4 contaminated; from wells and springs.

Summary of Contagious Diseases

Chicken Pox	7
Children bitten by Dogs needing medical attention	4
Scarlet Fever	1

Septic Sore Throat	1
Infectious Hepatitious (Yellow Jaundice)	6
Measles	36
Mumps	14
Whooping Cough	8

DONALD J. LEITH,

Health Officer

REPORT OF STATE NURSE

Report of the Health Work which has been done in your community by the Division of Maternity, Infancy & Child Hygiene of the New Hampshire State Board of Health cooperating with the local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee, namely the Friendly Club and Red Cross.

Three Clinics were held, 71 children receiving toxoid & vaccine immunizing against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Small Pox. The Salk Poliomyelitis Trial Vaccine clinics were held, children in the 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades receiving the Vaccine. It will be recalled that Strafford and Belknap Counties were selected for the trial in the Spring of 1954 by the State Territorial Health Officer and the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

JOANNA M. CARTER, R. N.

State Nurse

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

STANLEY F. HILL

CLERK

MRS. MARION K. WUELPER

TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

AUDITOR

RUSSELL W. CUSHING

SCHOOL BOARD

Roland S. Kimball, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Mrs. Suzanne S. Roberts	Term Expires 1956
Robert E. Bordeau	Term Expires 1955

SCHOOL NURSE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GORDON L. FOX

Tilton, N. H.

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Regular Meetings of School Board—First Tuesday of each month, 8:00 P.M.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Belmont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1955, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agent, Auditors and Committees in relation to any embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new elementary school on the land now available near the present schools.

10. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such new elementary school, including architect's fees; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds

upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

11. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $46.80 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

12. If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont this first day of February, 1955:

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROLAND S. KIMBALL
SUZANNE S. ROBERTS
ROBERT E. BORDEAU

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1953		$ 41.81
Appropriation 1953-1954	$50,197.57	
Appropriation 1954-1955 (advance)	3,802.43	
State Aid	12,652.06	
Tuition:		
Canterbury School District	450.00	
Gilmanton School District	787.50	
Horace C. Schnare	38.40	
State of New Hampshire:		
Federal Aid to Home Economics	275.50	
Federal Aid to School Lunch	690.80	
Sale of Supplies	95.08	
Refunds—miscellaneous	346.14	
		69,335.48
Total Receipts		$69,377.29

EXPENDITURES

1.	Salaries of School District Officers:		
	Roland S. Kimball, School Board	$60.00	
	Richard W. Weston, School Board	60.00	
	Suzanne S. Roberts, School Board	60.00	
	Wilson S. Mansfield, Treasurer	60.00	
	Russell Cushing, Auditor	2.00	242.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary (local share)*		
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union #59		772.80
3.	Tax on State-wide Supervision:		
	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		654.00
4.	Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union	$897.18	
	Mary Osgood, Census	50.00	
	Clifford Robichaud, Truant Officer	50.00	997.18

* Total salary of superintendent was $6,700.00. School Districts paid: Tilton-Northfield, $1,927.80; Gilford, $810.60; Belmont, $772.80; Gilmanton, $407.40; Canterbury, $281.40; State of New Hampshire, $2,500.00.

5.	Supplies and Expenses:		
	Harley Brown	$18.53	
	Cole Printing Co.	12.00	
	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	1.82	
	The Grade Teacher	4.00	
	Howell Business Service	2.75	
	Maher's Bookstore	4.25	
	Wilson S. Mansfield	20.00	
	National Geographic Society	4.80	
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	268.66	
	N. H. School Boards Association	5.00	
	F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4.00	
	Prescott's Flower Shop	6.50	
	Supervisory Union No. 59	354.20	
			706.51
6.	Principals and Teachers Salaries		33,030.12
7.	Books and Other Instructional Aids:		
	Beckley-Cardy Co.	.62	
	The Book Stall	35.55	
	Houghton Mifflin Co.	44.41	
	Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	1.86	
	Lyons & Carnahan	.54	
	The MacMillan Co.	39.40	
	Charles E. Merrill Co.	10.60	
	James B. Osgood, petty cash	70.00	
	Scott, Foresman and Co.	9.60	
	Silver Burdett Co.	5.60	
	The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	100.70	
	Southwestern Publishing Co.	28.08	
	Wilcox & Follett	9.54	
	World Book Company	59.33	
			415.83
8.	Scholars' Supplies:		
	American Education Press	$2.00	
	American Education Publications	101.00	
	Beaudette & Co., Inc.	15.62	
	Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.76	
	Boston Music Co.	19.02	
	Cardigan Sport Store	9.75	
	The Diamond Match Co.	180.58	
	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	3.65	
	Educators Progress Service	19.80	
	Fred's Filling Station	9.07	
	J. L. Hammett Co.	390.06	
	Howell Business Service	32.30	

	Laconia Hardware Co.	26.89	
	Milton Bradley Co.	17.51	
	F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	4.00	
	Prescott's	15.00	
	Prescott's Pharmacy	16.75	
	Horace C. Schnare	1.79	
	Scholastic Magazines	146.60	
	School Service Company	44.07	
	Scott, Foresman and Co.	37.16	
	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	.30	
	Ralph H. Smith Co.	8.60	
	A. R. Tasker	24.55	
	T—N Supervisory Union No. 59	1.24	
	Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	3.42	
	U. S. News & World Report	3.75	
	Vinton School Form Co.	6.39	
	Wee Wisdom	1.50	
			1,144.13
9.	Salaries of Clerical Assistants:		
	Mildred Andrus	$10.00	
			10.00
10.	Supplies and Other Expenses:		
	Mildred Andrus	$15.00	
	Citizens Publishing Co.	36.00	
	Educators Progress Service	19.00	
	Mrs. Ellsworth	10.00	
	J. L. Hammett Co.	20.05	
	Howell Business Service	41.25	
	Rand McNally & Co.	140.73	
	G. Schirmer, Inc.	30.67	
	John Starie	10.00	
	A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	15.39	
	A. R. Tasker	40.66	
			378.75

Operation of Plant

11.	Salary of Janitor:		
	Clifford Robichaud		$2,288.00
12.	Fuel or Heat:		
	Gardner Fuel Service		921.22
13.	Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:		
	Belmont Hosiery Company	$460.60	
	William E. Downs	50.69	
	Fred's Filling Station	27.43	
	Goodwin Paper Company	132.60	

R. Knapp	6.00	
Carl Sanborn	12.00	
Horace Schnare	5.30	
H. H. Smith Corp.	17.20	
Town of Belmont	241.48	
Waxine Company	19.20	
West Company	60.03	
		1,034.63

Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and Replacements:		
Lloyd L. Baker	$255.00	
Albert Boudreau	2,896.10	
Royal Downing	13.60	
Lionel M. Dupont	378.00	
Fred's Filling Station	188.66	
George Greenwood	15.50	
R. Knapp	6.50	
Laconia Electric Shop	570.81	
Laconia Hardware Co.	42.57	
Maher's Bookstore	52.50	
Northern Heating and Plumbing Co.	2,873.96	
Clifford Robichaud	22.49	
Shepherd Furniture Store	45.65	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	21.67	
R. H. Smith Corp.	57.18	
Walker-Turner Division	2.00	
		7,442.19

Auxiliary Activities

15. Health Services:		
Berger H. Carlson, M. D.	$30.00	
Prescott's Pharmacy	10.38	
		40.38
16. Transportation:		
Girard Camire	$437.50	
Milford Hislop	700.00	
Louis Wuelper	980.00	
Laconia Street Railway	8,405.00	
		10,522.50
17. Tuition: none		0.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Belmont School Lunch		730.80

Fixed Charges

19.	Retirement:		
	N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	$2,075.92	
	Supervisory Union No. 59	180.78	
			2,256.70
20.	Insurance:		
	Boutin Insurance Agency, Inc.		652.01

Capital Outlay

23.	New Equipment:		
	American Fire Equipment Co.	$56.25	
	Beaudette & Co., Inc.	203.00	
	J. L. Hammett Company	492.00	
	Laconia Electric Shop	26.90	
	Laconia Hardware Co.	354.50	
	Robert Leroux	469.00	
	Lougee-Robinson Campany	39.00	
	Mahers' Bookstore	810.00	
	Royal Typewriter Co.	125.00	
	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	148.22	
	Leila Stearns	20.00	
	Supervisory Union No. 59	27.60	
			2,771.47

Debt and Interest

25.	Payments of Principal of Debt:	
	Laconia Savings Bank	675.00
26.	Payments of Interest on Debt:	
	Laconia Savings Bank	50.53
	Total Payments	$67,736.75
	Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	1,640.59
	Grand Total	$69,377.34

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND S. KIMBALL
SUZANNE S. ROBERTS
ROBERT E. BORDEAU

School Board

Auditor's Report

July 14, 1954

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending June 30, 1954.

RUSSELL W. CUSHING,

Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of the Belmont School District:

The School Board and members of the Advisory Committee, chosen mostly by organizations, have been holding meetings to study the school building needs of Belmont.

It is very evident that the increased elementary enrollment will necessitate nine teachers for grades 1-6 inclusive since large enrollments handicapped the education of all the children. The budget for next year includes one teacher for a primary combination and one teacher for the increased enrollment at the high school.

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1954 Census Report and Projected Enrollments

Enrollment Sept. Grade	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
1	42	50	47	46	48	34
2	33	42	50	47	46	48
3	38	33	42	50	47	46
4	26	38	33	42	50	47
5	32	26	38	33	42	50
6	27	32	26	38	33	42
Total 1-6	198	221	236	256	266	267

Enrollments on January 15, 1955

High School—Grade 1	41	Mrs. Louise M. Wilson
High School—Grade 2	33	Miss Jean S. McKenney
Gale School—Grade 3	38	Mrs. Dorothea L. Wells
Gale School—Grade 4	27	Miss Ruth E. Bennett
Gale School—Grade 5	32	Mrs. Helena Bryant
Gale School Grade 6	25	Principal, Horace S. Schnare
Junior High School—		
Grade 7	34	
Grade 8	30	

High School—	
Grade 9	19
Grade 10	17
Grade 11	19
Grade 12	13

Total enrollment iin Belmont Schools—328.

Private Pupils — Belmont Residents

St. Joseph		**St. John**	
Clairmont, Thomas	Kindergarten	Hamilton, Clement	Grade 2
Gilbert, Richard	Grade 1	Mooney, Kathleen	"
Melanson, Faye	"	Corriveau, Suzanne	Grade 3
Clairmont, Cheryl Ann	Grade 2	Poire, Peter	"
Gilbert, Germaine	"	Howland, Bruce	Grade 4
Moynihan, Wayne	"	Mooney, Michael	Grade 5
Vachon, Alan	"	Hawthorne, James	Grade 6
Leroux, Janet	Grade 3	Young, Carol	"
Moynihan, Robert	Grade 4	Corriveau, Patricia	Grade 7
Gilbert, Linda	Grade 5	Mooney, Joanne	"
Melanson, Richard	"	Hollins, Helen	Grade 8
Moynihan, Kenneth	"	Mooney, Linda	"
Poire, Vivian	"	**Laconia High School**	
Thibault, Robert	Grade 6	Blaisdell, Roger	Grade 11
Moynihan, John	Grade 7	Roeder, David	Grade 12
Thibault, Roland	Grade 8	**Area Vocational Pupils**	
Leroux, Lillian	Grade 9	Bishop, Jack	Grade 10
Leroux, Lucille	"	Cote, Raymond	"
		Rowe, Clarice	Grade 12

School Calendar 1955-56 School Year—Supervisory Union No. 59

Belmont Canterbury Gilford Gilmanton Tilton-Northfield

Schools open Wednesday, September 7, 1955.

Holiday, Tuesday, October 12, 1955, *Columbus Day.*

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H. Oct. 20-21, 1955.

Holiday, Friday, Nov. 11, 1955, *Veterans' Day.*

Thanksgiving Vacation—School close Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1955, 12:05 Noon.

School reopen Monday, November 28, 1955.

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Thursday, Dec. 22, 1955, 12:05 Noon.

Schools reopen Monday, January 2, 1956.

Winter Vacation—Schools close February 17, 1956.

Schools reopen Monday, February 27, 1956.

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 20, 1956.

Schools reopen Monday, April 30, 1956.

Schools close June 15, 1956 or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days.

Graduates of Belmont High School, 1954

On Friday evening, June 11, 1954 the Class of 1954 of Belmont High School held their graduation program in the Community Hall. The graduatiion address "The First Step to Wisdom" was given by Mr. John Starie, N. E. Field Representative, National Education Association. Mr. Roland S. Kimball, Chairman of the Belmont School Board presented diplomas to the following:

Albert Raymond Allard, Jr.
Alfred William Arsenault
Robert Lawrence Fairchild
Elaine Evelyn Fortin
Mary-Jane Dorothy Gosselin
Melba Ferne Huntoon
Nellie Ann Mooney
Janet Marie Perry
Loring Stephen Reinholz
Stuart Friend Smith
Patricia Ann Theberge
Lurana Charlotte Wareing

Belmont High School Staff

James D. Osgood, Principal
Hilda Ahern
Mary L. Murphy
Patricia J. Shaw
Roscoe E. Twombly

The teachers leaving the Belmont School System at the end of the 1953-54 school year were:

Mrs. Louise J. Beckley
Roger Levasseur
Mrs. Evelyn M. Morgan
Mrs. Eleanor H. Nelson
Richard Reney
Lewis E. Woodman, Jr.

The School Board has held many special meetings in addition to the regular monthly meetings to study the many problems of the school system of Belmont. All funds provided by the taxpayers have been used judiciously for the improvement of the educational opportunities of the Belmont children. The School Board has called for bids on every possible item for the schools. General school supplies were purchased at a great saving on general bids for the five towns of Supervisory Union #59.

May I extend appreciation of the school board, teachers, and general staff for the excellent cooperation of the people of Belmont in the Parent Teachers' Association in support of its schools.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX,

Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELMONT

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$242.00	$246.00	$246.00	270.00	270.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	772.80	765.67	382.83	749.56	749.56
Tax for state wide supervision	654.00	618.00	618.00	718.00	718.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	997.18	955.50	477.75	937.50	937.50
Supplies and expenses	700.32	540.35	354.77	589.14	589.14
Instruction					
High school teachers' & principal's salaries	12,776.70	12,058.64	4,056.50	23,362.50	23,362.50
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	20,253.42	24,521.95	8,113.04	23,362.50	23,362.50
Books and other instruction aids, high	138.61	197.00	286.80	600.00	600.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	277.22	703.00	573.64	600.00	600.00
Scholars' supplies, high	426.94	268.00	410.10	900.00	900.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	639.90	1,232.00	820.10	900.00	900.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, high	2.50				
Salaries of clerical assistants, elementary	7.50				
Supplies and other expenses, high	95.69	75.00	16.95	175.00	175.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	283.06	275.00	33.91	175.00	175.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, high	572.00	598.00	380.15	1,170.00	1,170.00

Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,716.00	1,742.00	760.20	1,170.00	1,170.00
Fuel or heat, high	230.40	310.00	253.75	600.00	600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	690.82	890.00	507.50	600.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	257.02	242.00	191.65	550.00	550.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	771.06	858.00	383.25	550.00	550.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, high	1,885.55	500.00	184.37	550.00	550.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	5,556.64	600.00	368.67	550.00	550.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, high	10.00	55.00	17.24	50.00	50.00
Health supervision, elementary	30.38	200.00	34.48	50.00	50.00
Transportation, high	3,156.75	3,739.25	1,621.27	4,832.64	4,832.64
Transportation, elementary	7,365.75	8,530.75	3,242.50	7,248.96	7,248.96
Tuition, elementary			28.00	250.00	250.00
School lunch and special milk, high	182.50		19.05		
School lunch and special milk, elementary	548.30		38.10		
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, high	752.25	920.00	260.85	1,788.81	1,788.81
Retirement, elementary	1,504.45	1,750.09	521.74	1,788.81	1,788.81
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	150.26	205.06	181.70	307.65	307.65
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	450.80	410.25	363.40	307.66	307.66
Contingency Fund				46.80	46.80
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	64,098.77	64,006.51	25,748.35	75,750.53	75,750.53

Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements, high	625.37				
Additions and improvements, elementary	1,876.10				
New equipment, high		270.00		320.00	320.00
New equipment, elementary		459.12	13.69	1,100.00	1,100.00
Total Capital Outlay	2,501.47	729.12	13.69	1,420.00	1,420.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	675.00	675.00	675.00	675.00	675.00
Interest on debt	50.53	40.50	40.50	30.37	30.37
Total Debt and Interest	725.53	715.50	175.50	705.37	705.37
Budget Deficiency		1,825.00			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	$67,325.77	$67,276.13	$26,477.54	$77,875.90	$77,875.90

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
Balance (actual or estimated)	41.81				
State aid	12,652.06	11,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00
Federal aid	966.30	150.00			
High school tuition	1,237.50				

Elementary school tuition	38.40			
Other	30.24			
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	14,966.31	11,150.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	54,000.00	56,126.13	65,829.10	65,829.10
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$68,966.31		$65,875.90	$65,875.90

Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds—

For Elementary School not to exceed $100,000.00	$100,000.00
For Elementary School Construction Interest	$1,500.00

Item	Amount
Elementary School Construction	$100,000.00
Interest	1,500.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ROLAND S. KIMBALL
THOMAS A. ROACH
MILES N. BENNETT
ELLIS N. BLAISDELL, Clerk
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RALPH B. BRISTOL
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